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PART IV

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. D. 4057—I. & C. 122-45-2, dated Bangalore, the 23rd November 1945.

Under Section 12 (2) of the Mysore Cocoanut Cess Act, 1945, the following rules issued by the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, in their notification No. F. 43-1—44-A, dated the 30th May 1945, as Indian Central Cocoanut Committee Rules, 1945, are hereby republished for general information :—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee Rules, 1945.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules—

(i) "Act" means the Indian Cocoanut Committee Act, 1944.

(ii) "President" means the President of the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee.

(iii) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee for the time being and includes an Acting Secretary.

3. *Procedure to fill vacancies.*—(1) Every vacancy other than that under section 6(2) of the Act shall be filled by nomination, election or appointment under section 4 of the Act, provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to a vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

(2) All nominations, elections and appointments under section 4 of the Act shall be made within thirty days from the date on which such nomination, election or appointment is called for by the Secretary or within such further period as the Central Government may allow.

4. *Term of Office.*—Save as otherwise provided in these rules, the term of office of every member of the Committee other than the Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, shall be three years from the 1st of April of the year in which he is nominated/appointed or such lesser period as may be specified in the notification issued by the Central Government announcing his nomination or appointment. A member shall be eligible for re-nomination/re-appointment :

Provided that—

(*a*) of the twenty-one members excepting those three elected by the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly of the Central Legislature, first nominated or appointed under clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*g*) of section 4 of the Act, seven members, to be selected by lot, shall vacate office on the expiration of one year from the 1st April 1945, and of the reminder of the said twenty-one members, seven members so selected, shall vacate office on the expiration of two years from the said date and so on;

(*b*) the members of the Committee elected by the Council of State and Legislative Assembly of the Central Legislature shall cease to be members on the dissolution or expiration of the Council or Assembly by which they were elected or on ceasing to be members of that Council or Assembly.

5. *Casual vacancies.*—A member appointed to fill a casual vacancy under section 6(2) of the Act shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

6. *Resignation.*—A member of the Committee may resign his office by letter addressed to the Secretary.

7. *Absence from India.*—Before a member of the Committee leaves India he shall intimate to the Secretary the date of his departure from and the date of his expected return to India.

8. *Removal from the Committee.*—The Central Government may remove from his office any member of the Committee—

(*a*) if he becomes of unsound mind or becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors, or

(*b*) if he is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude.

9. *Election of Vice-President.*—(1) The Committee shall as far as possible before the first day of April in each year elect a member to be Vice-President of the Committee for the twelve months beginning on that date.

(2) In the event of the Vice-President resigning his office as such or ceasing to be a member of the Committee, the Committee shall forthwith elect a member to be Vice-President of the Committee for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the Vice-President elected under sub-rule (1).

10. *Minimum number of meetings.*—Not less than two meetings of the Committee shall be held in any one year.

11. *Power to call meetings.*—The President may, at any time, call a meeting of the Committee, and shall do so, if a requisition for that purpose is presented to him in writing by ten members of the Committee.

12. *Quorum.*—No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Committee unless there are present at least ten members.

13. (1) Any business which it may be necessary for the Committee to transact may, if the President so directs, be carried out by circulation of papers among all its members and any resolution so circulated and approved by the majority of members signing shall be as effectual and binding as if the resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Committee, provided that—

(*a*) at least ten members have recorded their views on the resolution;

(*b*) when a resolution is referred by circulation of papers any three members of the Committee may require that the resolution be referred to a meeting, and thereupon such a reference shall be made to a meeting of the Committee.

(2) Whan any business is so referred to the members by circulation, a period of not less than twenty-one clear days shall be allowed for the receipt of replies from members, such period to be reckoned from the date on which notice of the business is issued.

(3) If a resolution is circulated the result of the circulation shall be communicated to all the members.

14. *Records of business.*—A record shall be maintained of all business transacted by the Committee, copies of which shall be submitted to the Central Government. Copies of the proceedings of the Committee shall also be supplied to Provincial and State Governments and to all bodies by whom members are nominated, elected or appointed.

15. *Power to contract.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3) of rule 20, the Committee may enter into contracts provided that every contract which extends over a period of more than three years or involves expenditure in excess of Rs. 50,000 shall require the previous sanction of the Central Government.

(2) The Committee may by resolution delegate to the standing Finance Sub-committee, President or Secretary, such power of entering into contracts on its behalf as it may think fit.

(3) Contracts shall not be binding on the Committee unless they are executed by the President or Vice-President and by the Secretary with the previous approval of the Standing Finance Sub-Committee, and the common seal of the Committee is affixed thereto.

(4) Neither the President nor the Secretary nor any member of the Committee shall be personally liable for any assurance or contract made by the Committee, but any liability arising under such assurance or contract shall be discharged from the monies at the disposal of the Committee.

16. *Allowances and remuneration.*—(1) Save with the previous sanction of the Central Government no remuneration other than travelling allowance and halting allowance shall be paid to any member of the Committee on account of his services as such.

(2) A member of the Committee, who is not in the service of the Crown or of an Indian State shall be entitled to draw in respect of any journey performed by him for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Committee or of a duly constituted Sub-committee thereof, such travelling and halting allowances as would be admissible in respect of such journey to servants of the Crown of the first grade serving under the Central Government.

17. *Appointment of officers and servants.*—(1) Save as provided in sections 7 and 8 of the Act, all appointments of officers and servants of the Committee shall be made by the Committee :—

Provided that—

(*a*) excepting in the case of officiating and temporary arrangements for a period not exceeding 6 months, appointment to posts carrying a maximum pay of Rs. 100 a month, and more and requiring academic or technical qualifications shall be made on the recommendation of an expert sub-committee nominated for the purpose of which the President shall be Chairman ; if the President cannot be present, he may appoint such person as he thinks fit to act as Chairman ;

(*b*) an appointment to a post of which the maximum salary exceeds Rs. 500 per mensem shall not be made without the previous sanction of the Central Government ;

(*c*) appointment to posts of which the maximum pay does not exceed Rs. 250 per mensem and which do not require scientific or technical qualifications may be made by the Secretary.

(2) The authority competent to dismiss, promote or degrade an officer or servant of the Committee shall be the authority empowered to appoint such officer or servant.

(3) The Committee may by resolution delegate to the Standing Finance Sub-committee, President or Secretary, such of its powers as it may deem fit.

(4) The Committee shall have power to create new posts subject to the following conditions :—

(i) the post is for a temporary period not exceeding five years ;

(ii) the maximum pay of the post does not exceed Rs. 500 ; and

(iii) budget provision exists.

(5) The Committee may by resolution delegate the powers conferred by sub-rule (4) to the Standing Finance Sub-committee,

President or Secretary, provided that no delegation of the power to create a post shall be made to an authority which is not empowered to make appointments to that post.

18. *Leave, pay and allowances.*—(1) The grant of leave, pay and allowances to permanent servants of the Crown whose services have been lent or transferred to the Committee shall be regulated by the Central Government.

(2) The grant of leave, pay and allowances to officers and servants of the Committee, who are not servants of the Crown, shall be regulated by the Committee who may delegate such of its powers in this respect as it may deem fit, to the Standing Finance Sub-committee, President or Secretary.

(3) In exercising the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) the Committee shall, so far as may be, apply the principles of the Fundamental Rules and Supplementary Rules made by the Central Government under the Fundamental Rules.

(4) Save with the previous sanction of the Central Government no travelling allowance shall be paid to any officer or servant of the Committee in excess of the amount which would be admissible under the said Rules to a servant of the Crown of the corresponding grade.

19. *Provident Fund.*—(1) In this rule 'servant' means a salaried officer or servant of the Committee other than a servant of the Crown whose services have been lent or transferred to the Committee.

(2) The Committee shall establish and maintain a contributory Provident Fund for the benefit of its servants and may require any of its servants or any class of its servants to subscribe to the fund.

(3) The Committee may direct that the subscription to the fund shall be optional in the case of any of its servants or of any class of its servants but a servant who in the exercise of an option so conferred elects to subscribe to the fund shall not thereafter be permitted to cease subscribing thereto.

(4) A servant who is required or elects to subscribe to the fund shall subscribe thereto such fraction, not exceeding one-twelfth, as may be determined by the Committee, of the pay earned by him while on duty, and may at his option subscribe in addition a like fraction of his leave pay.

(5) Subscriptions shall be recovered monthly in respect of and by deduction from the subscriber's pay for the preceding month; the amount to be recovered in accordance with sub-rule (4) being calculated to nearest whole anna.

20. *Budget.*—(1) The Committee shall in each year prepare a budget for the ensuing year and shall submit it for the sanction of the Central Government on or before such date as may be prescribed by them.

(2) The budget shall be in such form as the Central Government may direct and shall include statements of—

(a) the estimated opening balance;

(b) the estimated receipts from the cocoanut cess and from other sources;

(c) the proposed expenditure classified under such major heads as the Central Government may direct.

(3) Proposals involving expenditure in more than one financial year shall not be included in the budget until they have received the previous approval of the Central Government under sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Act.

(4) Supplementary estimates of expenditure shall submitted for the sanction of the Central Government in such form and on such dates as may be directed by them.

21. *Power to incur Expenditure.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules framed thereunder the Committee may incur such expenditure as it may think fit and may delegate to any of its officers or to the Standing Finance Sub-Committee such financial powers as it may consider expedient:

Provided that, save with the sanction of the Central Government no expenditure shall be incurred which is in excess of the sanctioned budget allotment under any major head.

(2) Re-appropriations between different heads of expenditure may be made by the Committee which may delegate its powers in this respect to the Standing Finance Sub-Committee, President or Secretary.

22. *Audit and publication of accounts.*—(1) The Committee shall maintain accounts of all receipts and expenditure.

(2) Such accounts shall be audited annually by auditors appointed in this behalf by the Central Government and such auditors may disallow any item which, in their opinion has been spent otherwise than in accordance with the Act or these rules:

(3) If any item is so disallowed an appeal from the disallowance shall lie to the Central Government whose decision shall be final.

(4) The accounts of receipts and expenditure relating to each financial year, together with the auditor's report thereon, shall be submitted to the Central Government as soon as may be after the close of that year. The accounts and auditor's report shall be published in the Gazette of India.

(5) The accounts of receipts shall include a statement of all sums received by the Committee during the financial year which shall be shown under the following heads:—

(a) monies received under section 15 of the Act;

(b) other monies received by the Committee;

(c) interest received from the investment of such monies as aforesaid.

(6) Total receipts only shall be shown under each of the heads specified in sub-rule (5), and the opening balance shall also be stated.

7. Expenditure incurred during the financial year shall be shown under the following heads :—

(*a*) administration of the Committee ;

(*b*) measures taken for promoting agricultural research.

(*c*) measures taken for promoting technological research ;

(8) The closing balance of the year shall be shown at the foot of the accounts on the expenditure side.

23. *Custody and disbursement of funds.*—(1) The current account of the Committee shall be kept in the Imperial Bank of India and all monies at the disposal of the Committee with the exception of petty cash and of monies placed in fixed deposit or invested in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained shall be paid into that account.

(2) Any funds not required for current expenditure may be placed in fixed deposit with any Bank approved in this behalf by the Central Government or invested in the name of the Committee in any security in which trust property may lawfully be invested under the Indian Trust Act, 1882.

(3) Placing of money in fixed deposit and the investment thereof and the disposal of monies so placed or invested shall require the sanction of the Standing Finance Sub-committee or, if no such Sub-committee is in existence, of the President.

(4) Payments by or on behalf of the Committee shall be made in cash or by cheque drawn against the current account of the Committee.

(5) The cheques referred to in sub-rule (4) and all orders for making deposits or investments or for the withdrawal of the same or for the disposal in any other manner of the funds of the Committee Shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by one member of the Standing Finance Sub-committee specially authorised for the purpose or, if no Standing Finance Sub-committee is in existence, by the President.

(6) The Committee shall have power to take money on loan from the Imperial Bank of India against the securities held by the Bank on behalf of the Committee, upon the following conditions :—

(*a*) No such loan shall be taken without the previous sanction of the Standing Finance Sub-committee and every document effecting such loan shall be signed by the Secretary and be countersigned by the Vice-President or a Member of the Standing Finance Sub-committee specially authorised for the purpose and be sealed with the common seal of the Committee ;

(b) every such loan shall be re-paid within six months from the date on which it was taken;

(c) the total of such loan outstanding at any one time shall not exceed Rs. 1,00,000.

24. *Annual statements of grants-in-aid.*—Every provincial Department of Agriculture to which sums have been allotted by the committee for expenditure on research and every other institution not under the direct control of the committee to which sums have been so allotted shall furnish to the committee at the close of each financial year statements of the sums so allotted, of the actual expenditure incurred therefrom, of the outstanding liabilities if any, and of the unexpended balances of sums so allotted.

25. *Powers and duties of the Secretary.*—The Secretary of the Committee shall be the principal Executive Officer of the Committee and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Committee and of Standing Finance Sub-committee. The Secretary, shall be responsible for the control of the staff, and, save as otherwise provided by Rule, shall exercise such powers as the Committee may direct.

No. D. 4079—I. & C. 122-45-2, dated Bangalore, the 23rd November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12(1) of the Mysore Cocoanut Cess Act, 1945, (XXIV of 1945), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules:—

1. Form and verification of Return.—The return referred to in Section 6 of the Act shall be in Form 'A' annexed to these rules and a declaration of the truth of such return shall be subscribed in the terms set forth at the foot of the said Form.

2. Check of return by the Commissioner.—For the purpose of satisfying himself of the correctness of any such return, the Commissioner shall check the same in such manner as he thinks fit, and may for the purpose cause the records and accounts of the mill to which the return relates to be examined and compared with the entries in the return.

3. Form of notice under Section 7(1).—The notice referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Act shall be in Form 'B' annexed to these rules.

Assessment under Section 7(2).—If the owner of any mill fails to furnish in due time, the return referred to in Section 6 of the Act or furnishes a return which the Commissioner after completion of the check referred to in rule 2 believes to be incorrect or defective, the Commissioner, shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, use such method as he may think fit for the ascertainment of the amount payable under the Act and shall assess the same accordingly.

FORM A.

(*See* RULE 1).

Return under Section 6 of the Mysore Cocoanut Cess Act, 1945 (XXIV of 1945) for the month of 194 .

(*a*) Name of Mill.
(*b*) Name of Owner or Agent.
(*c*) Number of pounds avoirdupois of copra consumed in the mill during the month of
(*d*) Cess at annas per cwt. Rs. a. p.
(*e*) Amount remitted herewith / to Taluk or District Treasury. by Cheque / Draft / M. O. / Notes and cash.

N.B.—Score out (*e*) if remittance does not accompany return.

I do hereby declare that I have compared the above particulars with the records and books of my mill and that they are, in so far as I can ascertain, accurate and complete.

Dated this day of 194

(Signed)

(To be signed by the Mill Owner, Managing Agent, or other Principal Officer of the Mill.)

NOTE.—Copra imported from outside Mysore is also liable to the cess.

FORM B.

(*See* RULE 3).

Notice of demand of payment of Cocoanut Cess under Section 7 of the Mysore Cocoanut Cess Act, 1945, (XXIV of 1945).

Commissioner's Office,
Dated 194 .

To
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Take notice that the cocoanut cess on the .....Mill for the month of..... .....has been assessed at .....and that on behalf of the Mysore Government I hereby demand payment by you of the sum of Rs..... ..... now due and unpaid on account of cocoanut cess for the month of.....and that if the above amount be not paid into this office within ten days after the date of service hereof on you, I shall proceed to obtain payment of the same according to the provision of the Mysore Cocoanut Cess Act of 1945.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

No. S. D. 3129—C. 54-45-11, dated Bangalore, the 21st November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to fix the wholesale and retail ceiling prices for gram and its products allotted to the State from the Central Provinces and Sindh as in the Schedule below :—

SCHEDULE.

	Wholesale including gunny	Retail per rupee
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Rs. a. p.	Seers
1. Gram (Deshi) per bag of 2½ mds. or 86 seers (measure)	27 11 0	3
2. Gram (Gulabi) Do ..	30 4 0	2¾
3. Gram dal (Deshi) Do ...	37 4 0	2¼
4. Gram dal (Gulabi) Do ...	37 4 0	2¼
SINDH.		
1. Gram per bag of 2½ mds. or 86 seers (measure) ...	30 4 0	2¾
2. Gram dal Do ...	33 6 0	2½
3. Gram flour per bag of 196 lbs. ...	34 10 0	5½ lbs.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*
(*Food Supplies*).

C. 493—Co. 25-45-2, dated Bangalore, the 19th November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following Order, and to direct that, with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said Rules, that notice of the Order shall be given by the publication of the same in the Official Gazette and by the issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions :—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Paper (Packing of Cotton Textiles) Control Order, 1945 ;

(2) It shall come into force at once;

(3) The Paper (Packing of Cotton Textiles) Control Order, 1943, is hereby repealed :

Provided that anything done under any provision of that Order shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of this Order,

2. In this Order,—

(a) "Label" means any piece of paper or cardboard bearing upon it any name or other embellishment or device;

(b) "Board" means any kind of board or other stiffened paper made from pulp, except strawboard."

3. (1) Except as provided in sub-clause (2) no manufacturer of, and no dealer in cotton cloth or yarn shall use paper or boards for the packing of cotton cloth or yarn;

(2) Paper may be used for the packing of :—

(a) unbleached cotton cloth not coarser than 60s warp or weft, or bleached or dyed cotton cloth, provided that not less than five pieces of such cloth are packed together:

(b) bleached yarn.

4. No manufacturer shall attach or cause to be attached any label to cotton cloth, and no person shall make any label for such use.

5. A manufacturer of, or a dealer in, cotton cloth, or yarn shall, if required by order in writing, so to do by the Controller of Civil Supplies, make a true declaration within the time and in the form specified in the Order of his existing stocks of paper, boards and labels.

6. The Controller of Civil Supplies may, if he has reason to believe that any person has contravened or is likely to contravene any provision of this Order,—

(a) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person;

(b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any person;

(c) enter and search or authorise any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, to enter and search any premises.

7. If any person with the intent that any provision of this Order may be evaded refuses to give any information lawfully demanded from him under clause 6, or conceals, destroys. mutilates or defaces any book or other document, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provision of this Order.

8. The functions of the Controller of Civil Supplies under this Order, may be exercised by any other officer authorised in writing by him or by the Government in this behalf.

9. Nothing in this Order shall apply to :—

(a) special packing in compliance with the terms of any contract with Government;

(b) packing of cotton cloth or yarn for despatch out of India;

(c) use of existing stocks of boards and labels in respect of which a declaration has been made in pursuance of an Order under clause 5;

(*d*) use of labels in compliance with the provisions of clause 4 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1945.

10. Not withstanding anything contained in this Order, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja or the Controller of Civil Supplies may grant a special written permission to any person or firm or manufacturer to use paper of any description for the packing of cotton textiles.

No. C. 498—Co. 1-45-58, dated Bangalore, the 19th November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Act, 1944 (Act No. XXII of 1944) and in supersession of the Notification No. C. 302-3, dated 24th October 1944, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to fix as follows, the maximum wholesale and retail prices which may be charged by a dealer in respect of the following European types of vegetable seeds acclimatised in India.

Sl. No.	Article	Wholesale price per lb.		Retail per lb.		Price per oz.		
1	2	3		4		5		
		Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Cabbage	17	0	50	0	3	8	0
2	Brussels Sprouts	25	0	75	0	4	12	0
3	Beet	6	0	24	0	2	0	0
4	Carrots, (Orange Red)	6	0	18	0	1	8	0
5	Knol Kohl (White or Purple) ...	6	0	24	0	2	0	0
6	Turnips Golden Ball	8	0	20	0	1	8	0
7	Turnips Others	5	0	15	0	1	4	0
8	Radish Red Globe	5	0	15	0	1	4	0
9	Radish All Other Types ...	2	8	5	0	0	6	0
10	Lettuce	5	0	25	0	2	0	0
11	Peas (Marrowfat)	1	4	3	12	0	5	0
12	Peas Others	0	10	1	14	0	2	6
13	French beans	1	4	1	14	0	2	6
14	Tomatoes Large and Medium Types such as Ponderoze or Alliance.	15	0	45	0	3	8	0
15	Tomatoes Others	5	0	15	0	1	14	0
16	Celery	8	0	20	0	1	8	0
17	Leek	10	0	25	0	1	12	0
18	Broad Beans	0	10	1	14	0	2	6

Notes.—1. Sales of 40 lbs. or more at a time in case of large seeds (peas and beans) and of 8 lbs or more in case of other seeds will be regarded as wholesale, and prices in column 3 will apply.

2. Prices in column 4 are applicable when retail sales are made for half pound or more. For retail sales of less than half a pound, prices in column 5 are applicable.

No. C. 500—Co. 19-44-4, dated Bangalore, the 19th November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, 1945, and that with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said Rules that notice of the above Order shall be given by the publication of the same in the Gazette.

2. In the Schedule annexed to the said Order, the entries "1, Wines, Spirits and Liquors" and "4, Toilet requisites" shall be omitted.

No. C. 510—C. O. 26-45-2, dated Bangalore, the 21st November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Price (Control) Order, 1944, namely :—

I. In the said Order—

(1) To clause 4, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that the controlled mill price for Bank paper, Bond paper and Ledger paper (including Azurelaid) specified in items (*g*) and (*h*) under 'I. Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers' in Schedule I shall be applicable to these qualities only subject to the following conditions :—

(i) that the qualities shall conform to the following specifications :—

	Bank and Bonds	Ledger (including Azurelaid)
Size	18″×23″, 14½″×18½″ and 16½″×21″.	Any size.
Substance ...	Minimum 18″×23″—14 lb.—500's. Maximum 18″×23″—18 lb.—500's.	Minimum 17½″×22½″—17 lb.—500's. Maximum 17½″×22½″—34 lb.—500's.
Ash content.	Maximum 5 per cent.	Maximum 5 per cent.
Burst ...	Minimum 5 points (Mullen) above the Demy weight in lbs. as a result of 6 Mullen tests.	Minimum 5 points (Mullen) above the Demy weight in lbs. as a result of 6 Mullen tests.

(ii) that each sheet in a ream is water-marked with a device which was in use prior to 1st January 1942.

(iii) that the qualities are registered with the Paper Controller, India, under the Paper Price (Control) Order, 1944, of the Government of India.

(2) In clause 6A,—

(*a*) in sub-clause (*e*) for the words 'other case; and,' the words 'other case;' shall be substituted;

(*b*) in sub-clause (*f*), after the word 'manufacture,' the word 'and' shall be inserted;

(*c*) after sub-clause (*f*), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*g*) In the case of Bank paper, Bond paper and Ledger paper (including Azurelaid) conforming to the conditions specified in the proviso to clause 4, a facsimile of the water mark appearing on each sheet in a ream and the registered number of the quality allotted by the Paper Controller, India."

(3) In clause 6B, after the word "sell" the words "or stock for sale" shall be inserted;

(4) After clause 9, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"9A. The Government may by notification in the Official Gazette empower any authority to exercise any of the powers conferred upon it by the provisions of this Order."

II. In Schedule I appended to the said Order—

(1) under "I—Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers," after item (*f*), the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*g*) White Bank paper, Bond paper and White or coloured Ledger paper (including Azurelaid) conforming to the conditions specified in the proviso to clause 4: As. 0-12-0.

(*h*) Coloured Bank paper and Bond paper conforming to the conditions specified in the proviso to clause 4: As. 0-13-0."

(2) In column (1), under "I—Writing and Printing (except newsprint) papers" in items (5) and (6), after the figures and words "51 to 75 per cent Rag furnish" and "76 to 100 per cent Rag furnish" respectively, the words, figures and letters "having a maximum ash content of 5 per cent and minimum burst specification of 5 points (Mullen) above the Demy weight in lbs. as a result of 6 Mullen tests" shall be inserted.

No. C. 515—Co. 1-45-60, dated Bangalore, the 24th November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Act, 1944 (Act No. XXII of 1944), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the maximum price (including packing charges, if any) which a manufacturer or dealer may charge in respect of any article specified in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in—

(i) column (2) of that Schedule where the sale is made by the manufacturer of that article to a wholesale dealer,

(ii) column (3) of the Schedule in other cases where the sale is made to a dealer;

Provided that where the article is delivered elsewhere than in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi, Cochin or Delhi, the seller may add to the maximum price specified in column (3), the actual amount of the freight and the octroi or other local cess paid in respect of the article;

(iii) column (4) of that Schedule in other cases.

SCHEDULE.

Description of the articles manufactured by Messrs. National Carbon Company of India Co., Ltd. 1	Price at which manufacturer may sell to wholesale dealers for Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Cochin or Delhi 2	Wholesale selling price in other cases. 3	Maximum retail selling price per cell 4	
			When delivered at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Cochin or Delhi	When delivered elsewhere
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ever ready battery cell No. 712.	27 8 0 per gross	31 8 0 per gross	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ever ready battery cell No. 703.	61 4 0 per hundred	70 0 0 per hundred	0 14 6	0 15 0

No. C. 517—Co. 21-45-12, dated Bangalore, the 24th November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, and that, with reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the said Rules, the above Order shall be published in the Gazette and that a Press Note giving an indication of the nature of amendment made shall be issued.

I. In the said Order,—

(1) in sub-clause (1) (a) of clause 13, for the figures "25" the figures "50" shall be substituted;

(2) In clauses 16, 16A, 21 and 28, for the figures "60" wherever they occur, the figures "80" shall be substituted;

(3) in clause 21, for the figures "80" wherever they occur, the figures "100" shall be substituted;

(4) for sub-clause (*a*) of clause 38, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*a*) (i) any view card or picture post card intended to be exposed or offered for sale by retail;

(ii) any greeting card or other greeting used for purposes of advertisement;"

(5) in sub-clause (b) of clause 38, after the figure and word "4 ounces" wherever they occur, the words "exclusive of the weight of the mount" shall be inserted;

(6) in sub-clause (d) of clause 38, for the figures "80", the figures "160" shall be substituted; and

(7) in sub-clause (g) (i) of clause 38, for the figure and word "4 pages", the figures and word "12 pages" shall be substituted.

II. In column 2 of the Table in Schedule I appended to the said Order, for the figures "60" wherever they occur, the figures "80" shall be substituted.

No. C. 522—Co. 27-45-2, dated Bangalore, the 24th November 1945.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following Order and to direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said Rules that notice of the Order shall be given by the publication of the same in the Gazette and by the issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining their provisions:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Cotton (Forward Contracts in Current Crops Prohibition) Order, 1945;

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore;

(3) It shall come into force at once.

(4) The Cotton (Forward Contracts in Current Crops Prohibition) Order, 1943, is hereby repealed:

Provided that anything done under any provision of that Order shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of this Order.

2. In this Order—

(1) "contract" means a contract made, or to be performed in whole or in part, in Mysore, relating to the sale or purchase of on;

(2 "current crops" means any cotton sown before the 1st 1943;

(3) "forward contract" means a contract for the delivery of cotton at some future date.

3. No person shall, after the date of this Order, enter into any forward contract in respect of current crops.

4. Notwithstanding any custom, usage or practice of the trade, or the terms of any contract or any regulation of any Association relating to such contract—

(1) every contract outstanding at the close of business on the date of this Order shall be deemed to be closed out at such rate as the Government of Mysore may, by notification in the Official Gazette fix n respect of any cotton or class of cotton;

(2) all differences arising out of any contract so deemed to be closed out shall be payable on the basis of the rate fixed as aforesaid and the seller shall not be bound to give and the buyer shall not be bound to take delivery;

(3) payment of all differences legally due to a member of an Association by another member of such Association in respect of any contract closed out under this clause shall be made through the Clearing House of the Association and for the purposes of calculating such differences, the rate fixed by the Central Government under sub-clause (1) shall be deemed to be the settlement rate fixed by the Association under its bye-laws or other regulations which shall, for the relevant purpose, continue to have effect subject to the provisions of this Order.

(4) The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, by notification in the Official Gazette, exclude any contract or class of contracts from the provisions of this Order.

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